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APPLICANT(S): Kunihiro Take ATTY DOCKET NO. 09792909-4718
SERIAL NO. 09/732,393 GROUP ART UNIT: 2623
FILING DATE: December 7, 2000 EXAMINER: V. Kibler
INVENTION: "SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER EXAMINATION SYSTEM"

AMENDMENT "B" AFTER FINAL

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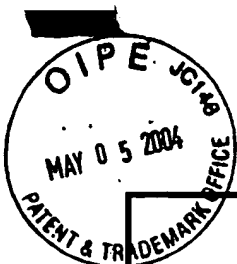
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☐ The amount of \$ _____ for the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b) is included in the enclosed check.

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☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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